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\$1800 GIFT TO RED CROSS

FCA again responded to the call of the Red Cross with gifts totaling nearly \$1800. "Response to the 1946 campaign is evidence of our appreciation of the service of the Red Cross during the war and of the program it has adopted for postwar," Ralph Foster, chairman, said at the close of the campaign.

Mr. Foster further stated that the primary responsibility for success of the drive in FCA belongs to the loyal contact committeemen of the Farm Credit Club. He also expressed his appreciation of the detail work of Katherine Delany's office in handling pledge cards and collections.

LOUISE PRESSGROVE BRIDGE WINNER

Bridge tournament players were not fooled on Monday, April 1, if they expected a party on the last evening of play. Ice cream and cake were served and the tournament, which began on Jan. 14, ended as a gala affair. Three prizes in money were awarded to high scorers as follows: Louise Pressgrove, \$4, 47,570; Wolcott Stanton, \$3, 43,750; and Marjorie Hinds, \$2, 40,630.

GEORGE THOMAS RETIRES

George Thomas, Vice President and Secretary of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, retires as of the beginning of April following 25 years of Government service, 23 of which have been spent with FCA and its predecessor organizations. Mr. Thomas is a native of Nebraska and a graduate of the University of Nebraska.

Many FCA'ers who have only known Mr. Thomas since the move to K.C. only really became acquainted with his excellent understanding of the Farm Credit system and his fluent use of words when they listened to a colorful talk he gave on the organization and functions of FFMC at one of a series of classes held in April 1945.

A small group of close friends will honor Mr. Thomas at a dinner this evening, April 3, at the Green Parrot Inn. Mr. Thomas says that following a short vacation in his home State he and Mrs. Thomas will return to D.C., where he hopes to spend a lot of time reading good books and enjoying good friends.



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Upon receipt of mailing charges of 50 cents, the Grapevine will be sent for 1 year to former employees of FCA. It is sent free to all servicemen.

The next issue of the Grapevine will be dated April 17. News should be received by April 12.

50 VISIT LAWRENCE

On the fine sunny day of March 23, 50 FCA'ers arrived in Lawrence, Kans. for a tour of Haskell Institute (Indian school) and the Kansas University grounds. All came by bus except John Muller and a party of four who motored and brought along a camera. The visitors found the two schools quite impressive and the two museums full of rare and interesting material. Most fascinating was the menagerie of once living creatures of all kinds, ranging from bears to cockroaches, and several members of the group voiced the wish that they might return for further study. Others, with a touch of Spring fever, followed Betty Welch's example and forfeited taking part in a portion of the tour in favor of a seat on a bench in the sun. Noontime found the group gathered at "The Hearth" for a delicious luncheon, with the WAGS and Hoyt Elkins having a table all to themselves!

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Tour

April 6

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PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN POPULAR

Even before the Victory Loan campaign closed, the Treasury Department received inquiries from Federal employees in every part of the country asking assurance that the Payroll Savings Plan would carry on. The plan has become a regular part of the financial program of many employees, and for a large number it has provided an easy way of saving for the first time.

In FCA over 75 percent of the employees are allotting 9 percent of their gross pay every other Thursday. If you are a new employee and have not yet signed an allotment card, ask your section minuteman for one today, or call Bernice Meurers on extension 188.

Strictly Personal

KANSAS CITY

Personnel from Cooperative, Intermediate Credit, Information & Extension, and Examination Divisions and from the Solicitor's Office departed for Washington on April 1. Reporters, busy with double duties and hampered, too, by attacks of Spring fever have, nevertheless, scooped the following:

ELMA MULLER journeyed to D.C. to be an attendant at the wedding of a friend. MABEL CEASE is recovering from an attack of appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital. T. BURKETT was wished Happy Birthday on April 1 and CARL COLVIN on April 3. A short holiday in Ada, Okla., was spent by RUTH MCMAHON. IDA BOUSFIELD has performed the miracle of locating an apartment in K.C. DICK ROBERTSON spent a week at Bagnell Dam helping a friend get a 32-cabin cruiser ready for

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Sportlight

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Team Standings March 28, 1946

FCA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Legal	58	26	51,897
Purchase	45	39	49,545
Audit	44	40	48,258
Reports	43	41	49,107
Fin. & Accts.	41	43	49,783
Prod. Credit	38	46	46,362
Personnel	36	48	49,583
Graphic	31	53	47,807

Records	Averages
HTG Purchase 785	Palmer 136
HIS Reports 2,021	Terry 134
	Ruch 132
HIG Carter-	Y.Meurers 130
Palmer 201	
HTS Palmer 522	

FCA MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Reports	49	32	58,689
Examination	44	37	61,430
Graphic	44	37	60,819
Accounts	43	38	54,866
Harvestors	39	42	59,863
Field Acctg.	37	44	59,548
Short-Term	37	44	57,703
Bankers	31	50	55,031

Actual	Handicap
HIG Olson 248	HTG Fld.Ac. 924
HIS Dahill 634	HTS Exam. 2,474
HTG Field Ac. 924	
HTS Exam. 2,474	

Big Three

Dahill	174-77
Frazer	164-45
Prewitt	164-33

sailing to Arkansas...FULTON WANT is back following recovery from an operation...On a farm in Illinois FRED HOWARD is a vacationist...MAE GREGORY joined her husband in Kirksville, Mo., for a short holiday...The K.C. Business and Professional Women's Club honored MARIE FUHR with a dinner and bridge party before she left for D.C., and presented her a silver compact and corsage of gardenias...CHARLES SNYDER spent a week with relatives in Oklahoma City...Back from a business trip to Puerto Rico, H. N. THOMAS and DON BUSHNELL are mainly missing the siestas...Prior to their departure for D.C., MR. and MRS. MARTY UELSMANN and JUDGE and MRS. ROBT. GOODWYN were dinner guests of LOUISE PRESSGROVE, GWIN GOODE, and PEARL FERGUSON...IDA BERNAT traveled to Rochester, Minn., for a week's visit with her sister...GLADYS ROVILLO visited for 2 days in Lexington, Mo...MARGARET PORTER's sister and small daughter were recent guests of hers...JIMMY GIBBS has a painful back which he vows is not a rheumatic condition...Would not be a surprise if Washingtonians found GLADYS CLARK stowed away in a packed box recently shipped...JOE FRAILE departed for D.C. because of his brother's illness...V.V. HEMSTREET is crippling around on a lame kicking foot...Following a spill and resulting torn hose, DOROTHY CARLSTROM spent a good lunch period and several hundred good words trying to convince hosiery shops they had hose to sell...Missed are the perfumed flowers and colorful pictures from room 1315F which left for D.C. with AGNES NEMANICH...The Women's page of a recent Sunday K.C. Star was glamorized by a picture of MOLLIE DUBINER as Fund Raising Chairman of Junior Hadassah, Young Women's Zionist Organization of America...LORRAINE MORAVA is back at her desk following a visit with her mother who is ill in Wilbur, Nebr.

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A weekend fishing trip to Bennett Springs, Mo., was a recent pleasure of RUTH and Dick ELLIOTT.

Everyone is busy with farewells! MARY MCELROY traveled to Chicago to become the bride of James Douglas on March 30, receiving from coworkers an electric toaster... EDRA GOUGH is headed westward for her new California home... GERALDINE WILLIAMS has departed for her home in St. Joe, Mo... A lace tablecloth was a gift of coworkers to MILDRED HAMILTON as she left to join her husband in Mayfield, Ky... Veterans Administration claims JOAN SLUSHER, EDITH THRELKELD, and HAZEL WINTREY... To the new Social Security office go JOSEPHINE BISHOP and RUTH HIBBS... BETTY WITMER accepted a position with Railroad Retirement Agency... VIRGINIA CALDWELL, who will double as a housewife and doctor's receptionist in the future, was presented a chenille bedspread and corsage of pink carnations at an office party... Private industry called and BERNITA NOLAND heeded the call... HUBERT COLOMBE, in parting, was presented a billfold by coworkers.

Many new faces are seen around the halls! In the Steno. Pool is AMY DODGE, English war bride who docked on the Queen Mary March 18 and likes the USA... Three new fleet-footed messengers answer calls, KENNETH GERSTNER, WAYNE HOBSON, and THOMAS KINGSLEY... ELEANOR STUBBLEFIELD is back again... KATY BORIS, RITA NOLAN, MARY MCBROOME, and JUANITA HOWARD are brand new stenographers in the Pool... Newcomer JOHN FOYNER will be found among the Files... Ex-Major RALPH COLE has returned to Appraisal Sub-division, with newcomer RUTH SWEETLAND from the War Department in D.C. assisting in his office... VLADIMIR OLEYNIK, home from Army service in India, is again a tabulator... Loaned to Audit Unit by General Files Section is newly returned veteran VIRGIL BOWEN.

Ex-Major H.A. LAKE and ex-sailor ANDY MORRISON again hang their hats in NFLA Section... ROBT. SHEEROD, recently returned veteran, is loaned to Photographic Unit by the Typewriter Shop... Production Credit Division again claims the services of ex-Capt. JULIUS PORTER who served in Europe... KEITH DELLINGER, returned from military service, is again on duty in Administrative Accounts Section.

WASHINGTON

Washington reporter Dorothy Peffer, still in the midst of "goings on" in K.C., reports through Gif "Winchell" Hoag the following:

GEO. GOLDSBOROUGH is new in the Fruit and Vegetable Section of CR&S Division... ANDY MCKAY and GERRY MADIGAN are back in the fold... JANE SCEARCE has returned from a vacation journey to Florida and Cuba... Housing "sleuths" WALT HEIN, JOE MUNROE, and ED REID are daily scouring the town for anything vacant with a roof and four walls. 'Tis rumored that Joe, who long ago overstayed his 5 days at a hotel, fainted recently when told he had been placed on the waiting list of the housing development of his choice.

NEW BOOKS IN CLUB LIBRARY

AUTOBIOGRAPHY by William Allen White
THE IMMORTAL MRS. DUFF by E.S. Holding
I LOVE MISS TILLI BEAN by Ilka Chase

WANTED

Wanted - a house in D.C. for one small dog with a room for Gardner Walker!

Wanted - a map of Washington that shows where the tennis courts are by Geo. Hinde!

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"Parting from FCA is the hardest thing I have ever done."